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### VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Edmonton spent a few days in Vulcan last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wilson.

Mrs. Recor and three daughters, left Vulcan on Friday last for Couer D'Alene, Idaho, where they will reside in future.

T. A. Bryant, of Enderby, B.C., was a business visitor for several days in town last week.

Mr. John Miller spent several days in Calgary last week visiting friends and relatives.

Vulcan was crowded with visitors from other towns all last week taking in the Chautauqua and our merchants report a substantial increase in business.

J. M. Saffell, of Frankfurt, Kentucky, U.S.A., was in Vulcan for a few days last week looking after his interests in this district.

Mr. Moncrief, of Nelson, B.C., was a business visitor to Vulcan for a few days last week.

Mr. Middleton, accountant at the Bank of Hamilton, who has been spending his vacation at Banff, returned last week.

The prospects for heavy crops of hay, roots and garden products are exceedingly bright. With the recent heavy rains and the past few days of real warm weather all crops just forged right ahead, especially potatoes, which one can see grow and a heavy yield is expected.

Don't forget the Sunday School picnic to be held in the High River park on Wednesday, August 4. Go with the crowd and spend the day with the children.

The Vulcan Citizens' Band will give a concert on Sunday evening next in the bandstand on the vacant lots adjoining Simington & Co.'s store. A good program is being arranged. The concert will start at 8:30, immediately after church services, so everybody come and "Listen to the Band."

Geo. J. Robinson, of Vancouver, B.C., was a business visitor for several days in town last week.

Rev. Alley J. Bradshaw, of Okotoks, spent several days in Vulcan last week and conducted the Church of England services in the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday.

Mr. Granlin completed drilling the well for the Bank of Commerce last week. He struck a good supply of water at a depth of 120 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonnell, of High River, motored to Vulcan on Friday last.

Don't forget the Reid Hill Women's Institute picnic to be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 28, at Lake MacGregor, near the ranch of Mr. Synge. Please bring your lunch. In the evening a dance will be held in Marshall's barn with the Vulcan band in attendance. Ladies bring cakes.

With the ideal weather which has prevailed the past few days the crops are coming along by leaps and bounds and are reported to be as far ahead as in other years. The growth has been remarkable, and barring hail, there is nothing to prevent a bumper crop being harvested in this district and in fact in practically the whole of Southern Alberta this year.

Shorty Grey, who has been a resident of Vulcan for the past few years and prominent member of the Vulcan pro-ball teams, left on Friday morning for Moose Jaw where in all probability he will sign on with the Robin Hoods for the rest of the season. Shorty strongly advocated the town supporting a team again this year, and worked hard in this respect to keep Vulcan on the map as a baseball town, but circumstances were against him and the matter was allowed to drop. Shorty will be greatly missed by his many friends in town and district and one and all wish him the best of luck wherever he may locate. Mrs. Grey will also leave in a few days to join her husband.

### VULCAN CHAUTAUQUA

To the regret of everybody in town and district the Chautauqua, which was held from July 12 to 17, came to a close on Saturday evening, and many were the regrets to be heard on every side that this was the case, because such an excellent program has been presented this year that it has furnished both amusement and education for both young and old which made it seem as if something was passing out of our lives. The week has certainly been one continual round of pleasure and from the first day to the last, the tent, which has a seating capacity for eight hundred people, has been filled practically every performance, a fact which goes to show that the efforts of the management, both local and Dominion, to provide high-class amusement for the public are thoroughly appreciated and it is a pity that their visits are limited to once a year. We could really stand another week in the fall and we hope that in the near future the Chautauqua people will see their way clear to do this as it would be of real benefit for the people living in country towns and their immediate districts where such high-class entertainments are limited.

The Chautauqua opened on Monday and although the day was wet and miserable and the roads none too good, the large tent was filled, when the opening feature "The Old Fashioned Girls" was staged. Their program consisted of music and song of the old, old days, which, even out of date, are just as popular and will live for ever with the people of today, because of the sweetness of the music and songs compared with the present day jazz that is handed out. This entertainment especially appealed to the audience and was thoroughly appreciated.

Burnell Ford, electrical scientist and inventor, appeared in the evening and gave a very interesting lecture and demonstrations on the wonderful powers of electricity. He demonstrated some of the devices which he had perfected for the benefit of the Hun in the late war, but owing to the armistice coming sooner than expected their powers were never demonstrated to the world. He said that science had advanced one hundred years as a result of the war and would have advanced another similar period had it continued another year. The demonstrations were thoroughly enjoyed and furnished plenty of amusement for the kiddies, several of whom assisted the lecturer in some of his experiments.

The address of the Hon. C. H. Poole, member of the New Zealand parliament, on the evening of the second day, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Poole is a born orator and his description of his native land and some of the methods adopted by that progressive government for the benefit of the country was listened to with keen interest. The Ward-Waters Co. also put up a good entertainment, Mr. Waters being especially good in his several impersonations of members of a village council.

The lectures by N. A. Imrie and Dr. George Adam on the third day were each both inspiring and educational. Captain Imrie gave an interesting talk on the problems facing the United States and Great Britain, the Irish question and some of the conditions of India, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico and pointed out how undesirable it would be for these countries to have self government. Dr. George Adam made a hit with his auditors as soon as he stepped on the platform and for two hours held them in his grip while he lectured on the personality of England's greatest premier, David Lloyd George, and how, by his bull dog tenacity and perseverance, he saved old England from disaster during the late war. He also paid a glowing tribute to the women of England for the part they played in the war and it will go down in history that by their united efforts in the speeding up and making of munitions in a mad endeavor to keep an adequate supply always at the front, the women of England won the war.

The Keighley New York Players in "It Pays to Advertise," was the attraction for the fourth night and the way the crowds rolled into the tent was not slow, and long before the scheduled time for starting, all available seats were occupied. The management, however, met the emergency as well as possible by erecting temporary seats, yet this did not come near seating all the crowd and it is

estimated that at least eleven hundred people witnessed the performance of these talented artists, which was exceptionally good, full of pep, and showed they were actors of no mean order.

The fifth day brought Ferdinand Fillion, brilliant French violinist, and party, and Tom Skeyhill. Both entertainments by this talented aggregation were thoroughly enjoyed as was also the lecture.

The sixth and last day brought W. L. Mellinger who lectured on the conditions in Mexico, where he has spent many years of his life and has been in personal touch with such well-known personages as Villa, Huerta and Carranza, names well known to all readers of daily newspapers. The Fisk Jubilee Singers delighted their auditors with some of the quaint old negro songs and recitations and their entertainment brought to a close one long week of pleasure.

### COURT NEWS

Ole Running was arrested at Champion on Tuesday, July 13, in the small hours of the morning at the Champion hotel by the provincial police and charged with being drunk and creating a disturbance. He appeared before H. Cooper, J.P., pleaded guilty, and a fine and costs was inflicted.

Nels Johnston was arrested at Champion on Tuesday, July 13, charged with obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duties. It appears that when Corporal Allen, of the local detachment, was effecting the arrest of Ole Running on a charge of being drunk, the accused, Johnston, who was also in a very drunken condition, assaulted Corp. Allen and endeavored to prevent him from arresting Ole Running. A fight ensued in which Johnston was vanquished and arrested. He was brought before H. Cooper, J.P., at Champion, and was remanded in custody for eight days to Lethbridge for a trial. A further charge was preferred against Johnston of being drunk in a public place on which he was remanded.

### BOYD-ROBINSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Robinson, Queenstown, Alberta, on Thursday, July 8, at one p.m., when their youngest daughter, Florence, Adelaide, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to the Rev. Henry Allan Boyd, of Consort, Alberta. The Rev. Thomas Sweddon, of Cadogan, friend of the groom, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of ivory crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of roses and carnations. Among the numerous guests were the Rev. A. E. Hayes, B.A., of Vulcan, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young, of Ensign. The Rev. and Mrs. Boyd will reside in Consort.

### BOYNE SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the list of pupils who were successful in passing the final examinations:

Ben Herdman, entered grade VII, average 96; Claude Lyman, entered grade VI, average 95.5; Geo. Hutton, entered grade V, average 93; Ethel Munday, entered grade IV, average 95; Florabel Munday, entered grade III, average 95; Margaret Herdman, entered grade II, average 98; Oren Lyman, entered grade II, average 98. Lexington Johnston will be given a month's trial in grade II.

Jean Bowie will enter grade VII at end of the following term.

Mrs. Wm. Bowie, Teacher.

### GOLDEN RULE W. I.

The Golden Rule Women's Institute will hold its next regular meeting on Friday, July 23, instead of Thursday, July 15 as per program. This change was made as Miss I. Noble will visit and address the Institute on that day. The meeting will take place at Mrs. Alberta Wannop's and all members are requested to be present. There were eleven members and four visitors present on the 8th at the home of Mrs. H. J. Boose and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Visitors will be very welcome on Friday, July 23.

Mrs. T. E. Moore and son Carl, of Drumheller, have been the guests of Mrs. and Miss Travis for the past week.

### VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Kelly of Calgary, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Berringer for the past few days, returned to her home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Gerald Meyer, of Calgary, was in Vulcan for a few days last week looking after her interests here.

Miss Reta Marshall and Mr. Gilmour, of Calgary, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall for a few days.

The work of excavation for the new building to be erected by the Bank of Commerce was started on Monday last.

Miss Edith Mason, who is training at the General Hospital, Calgary, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Mason, for three weeks.

Mr. F. Glass, of Galesburg, Ill., arrived in Vulcan last week and will spend some time here looking after his farming interests in the district.

Miss Margaret MacLellan, of Barons, spent the week-end in Vulcan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gillespie left on Monday on a holiday trip to the coast and expect to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Argue, of Winnipeg, Man., arrived in Vulcan on Monday and will spend a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Mr. M. L. Gordon, of Vegreville, late manager of the Bank of Commerce here, was in town on Monday last handing over the business of the bank to his successor, Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart, of Regina, Sask., arrived in Vulcan on Monday last to assume his duties as manager of the Bank of Commerce at this point.

Mrs. Fred Alex, of Champion, was a visitor in town on Thursday last taking in the Chautauqua.

The baseball match played on Sunday between Vulcan and Kirkcaldy was a good game and resulted in a win for Vulcan by the score of 6 to 5. The return match will be played next Sunday at Kirkcaldy.

The Dr. Scholl foot specialist who visited the Vulcan Shoe Hospital on Wednesday last had a very busy day. People from far and near availed themselves of his services, including several of the Chautauqua artists. Anyone suffering from foot trouble can still be attended to at the above establishment.

Mr. J. Ryan, who had the misfortune to break his leg some time ago is now out of hospital and arrived in Vulcan on Wednesday last. His leg is still painful, but with the assistance of crutches he is able to get around.

The band dango held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening last was largely attended by people of town and surrounding country and was a very successful affair. Dancing was indulged in until about 2:30 and everybody enjoyed themselves to the full.

Do not forget that Wednesday, August 4, is the day for the Sunday School picnic to High River. Keep the date open and go and help to give the kiddies a good time and incidentally have one yourself.

Choir practice for the adult choir of Vulcan church will be held in the church on Friday evening next at 8:30. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. Cook, who farms near town, called at The Advocate office and brought with him some fine specimens of western rye grass and sweet clover taken from his place. He has five acres of the grass, some of which stands four feet nine, but the average stand of the field is four feet. The sample of sweet clover is about the same height and the stand of one and a half acres will average a little over four feet. This demonstrates the remarkable growth that has taken place the past two or three weeks of both grains and grasses and there is no reason, as Mr. Cook says, that there should be any shortage of feed in the province this year.



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**HIGH COST OF LIVING**

In an interesting circular issued by the Royal Bank of Canada, the declaration of the supreme council of the peace conference is published, which gives one an idea as to the causes which combined to produce the present high cost of living. The circular goes on to say that:

Canada's contributions were among those resources of the world which were destroyed during the war; and by that much the country is a loser from a material point of view.

The expansion of domestic credit, the increase in paper money, and the higher prices that these entail, are present facts in Canada, though in a lesser degree than in Europe.

The recommendations of the supreme council therefore deserve close attention. Those particularly applicable to our situation are, in substance:

1. That governments and individuals should practice the strictest economy, and should realize that extravagance of any sort reacts on every household by raising the cost of all articles.

2. That every possible means be taken to increase production; and that to this end all classes co-operate to avoid strikes and lock-outs with their resultant waste of working days.

Prior to the war, the capital required to finance the many fresh requirements of this growing country was drawn to a great extent from England. At the present time Canada is forced to stand on her resources, and must either herself provide, from the savings of her people, the capital needed for construction and development, or see the progress of the country retarded.

**THE COUNTRY PAPER**

The chap who writes these musings spent over 40 years as the owner of a country newspaper, and naturally he has great sympathy for the boys who are now trying to struggle along and keep out of the sheriff's hands in these days of the high cost of living. It is a question at times whether the country editor is appreciated by the people who think they are conferring a great favor on him by paying a dollar or two dollars a year, for the weekly visits of his paper, or give him a small ad, to let their neighbors know how cheap they sell goods, even in these "over top" times. Do they ever think that the home paper gives each year from \$5.00 to \$10.00 in free advertising to the community in which it is published. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for town in which he lives than any other dozen men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire the interesting way in which he tells the current history of the town. Is there a child born, has Johnny or Jenny developed as a scholar in literature, or music, is there a wedding in the family, or sad to tell, is there a death; who is it that can so kindly tell the story as the country editor? The Bugle Horn of Liberty may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with high-falutin thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or the teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally, yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers in city or country on the right side. Today the editors of city and country papers do the most for the least money in the community in which they are published of any people on earth.—Hamilton Spectator.

**BIG YIELD OF POTATOES**

In a contest open to anyone in the United States, Arcostock County, Maine, kept its laurels as a potato-raising district in 1919 by winning the first three prizes for raising the greatest quantity of potatoes on five acres of land. A Presque Isle man, Alexander McPherson, won the first prize of \$1,000. He raised 2672 bushels of potatoes on his five-acre plot, or 534.4 bushels an acre. Can you duplicate this?

A Brooks farmer named J. E. Strong has made the gross earnings of \$6000 an acre on eleven acres of irrigated land planted to alfalfa.

**NEW VARIETY OF BARLEY**

Several years ago a new variety of barley, known as "Barks" Barley, was introduced into Alberta by its founder, Don H. Bark. This variety immediately sprang into prominence when it produced 97 bushels to the acre on the governmental experimental farm at Lethbridge. This yield was 12 bushels to the acre greater than the best barley previously raised there.

This year Mr. Mark, who is in charge of irrigation investigation for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has considerable area in barley at their demonstration farm, which promises a high yield, over 85 bushels to the acre, at least. A new species, known as Trebi barley, has been seeded to a small plot. Its reputation in the United States is that it is earlier and a greater yield by five bushels to the acre than Bark's barley and the growth of the plot gives indications of a similar demonstration here. If harvest bears out the greater yield of Trebi barley, it will mean that another record breaking variety of grain has been added to those already produced in Western Canada.

**TAKE PLEBISCITE OCTOBER 25**

The Canada Temperance Act, commonly known as the Scott Act, will be voted upon on October 25 in the Yukon territory and the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and Nova Scotia; and possibly one or two other provinces. The vote will be on the question of whether a provincial-wide Scott Act shall be adopted, and thus prohibit the importation or conveying of liquor from other countries or other provinces into the provinces adopting the act. It will be a definite "yes" or "no," and one question only. Alexander Smith, barrister, and election authority of Ottawa, points out that "the lists to be used will be the lists to be prepared under the new Dominion Election and Franchise Act, as this act has repealed the War Time Election Act and other federal election laws of unhappy memory."

Rev. Wm. McNiel, of High River, has under consideration the acceptance of the position as organizer for any one of seventeen provincial constituencies, including High River, in connection with the plebiscite to be held on the 25th of October next. It is possible he may accept the work of organizing the High River district which will occupy every day of the month of August.

**SEED RYE FOR FARMERS**

The provincial department of agriculture has undertaken the distribution of seed rye to meet the needs of those who have been robbed of their crop by cutworms and winds in Southern Alberta.

The department in this distribution will deal only with those in unorganized districts. Others must be taken care of by the municipalities in which they are situated. The department has no authority to deal with any except those who have patents on their lands and who have not already gone past the amount of loan they can secure on advances of seed grain. The upper limit in quantity of grain supplied is 25 bushels and the price is not yet known. This work is limited wholly to relief purposes. No one can take advantage of it except a farmer who has suffered loss of his crop through blowing or cutworms.

The relief will be conducted from Lethbridge and an official of the department will be put in charge. The office will be open by the 20th of the month and will be in charge of Mr. A. W. Murphy, and those who wish to get seed will apply to him. He will have assistants who will look after and scrutinize applications and attend to the distribution. Affidavits to the effect that the party has suffered from loss of crop in either way specified will have to be taken by the applicant.

**DETERMINE AGE OF FISH**

Several theories have been advanced to explain the rings that close examination shows on the scales of fishes. The favorite theory is that they denote the age of the fish—a ring to a year, like the rings that show the age of a tree. Ichthyologists in many European countries have made a careful study of the matter and have deemed it of enough importance to make it the subject of a report published as a British bluebook. They hold that the scales do tell with near approach to accuracy the age of salmon and herring; as to other fish they are in doubt. The Norwegians maintain that the rings bear relation merely to the length of the fish. It has been found that the food of the fish and the temperature of the water that they inhabit have an influence on the scale rings.

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### CROP AND LIVE STOCK REPORT

Department of Agriculture's sixth semi-monthly crop and live stock report.

Conditions in crop and live stock in mid July are in line with the forecast of the early part of the month. Warm weather had set in at that time following a period of plentiful moisture. In contrast with the situation in the previous two weeks a suitable condition of fine warmth is prevalent throughout the province, but there has been no interruption of adequate showers of rain to keep the crop in an absolutely good condition. The driest area for the previous period was in the district north of Lethbridge. The whole of Southern Alberta received on July 4 a night's steady rainfall totalling in most places about two inches. This shower is one of the outstanding features of the past fortnight and has had the effect of leveling up and correcting some of the inequalities of moisture distribution. Good rains have fallen in the centre and north.

The cutworm trouble is about spent. The grasshopper area has increased since last report. The parts of the province affected are strips north, south and west of Lethbridge, points along the Macleod and Calgary line, particularly around High River, points along the C.P.R. for one hundred miles east of Calgary, and an outbreak at High Prairie. Hoppers have appeared at Monitor also. The extent of damage is not great on the whole, but has been sufficiently serious to affect single farmers with considerable losses.

There have been a few small areas visited by hail, the principal one being east of Macleod.

The prospects for heavy crops of hay roots and garden products are good. Potatoes were a little slow in starting, but during the past ten days have improved remarkably. Taking the province as a whole the situation is better than it was two weeks ago by reason of the gain in growth through the accession of warm weather and the occurrence of rains.

Live stock conditions are improving but the beef and stocker market does not look attractive to those farmers who have paid \$60 a head to bring their stuff through the winter.

### ALBERTA TO HAVE THREE NORMAL SCHOOLS

Schools to Open August 24  
With the opening of the fall term on August 24 next, Alberta will have three teachers' training institutions. The Edmonton Normal will hold its sessions in the Highlands School where the short course was given last winter. The other schools will be held in Camrose and Calgary as usual. This means that all parts of the province will be well served with teachers' training facilities for the session 1920-21.

### Province Divided Into Districts

Boundaries for the districts to be served by the schools have been set as follows:  
(1). Edmonton: The city of Edmonton and all territory north and west of the north Saskatchewan river.  
(2). Camrose: All territory to the south of the north Saskatchewan river as far as the southern boundary of township 27.  
(3). Calgary: From the northern boundary of township 26 to the international boundary.

### Application for Admission

It is expected that the results of the departmental examinations in grades XI and XII will be available by the first of August. Prospective students are urged to forward applications for admission at an early date.

### Loans

The loan policy of the department inaugurated last year made it possible for more than 100 additional teachers to take Normal training. This policy will be continued during the present year so that no qualified person need be debarred from securing a teacher's certificate through lack of funds.

### A Course of 33 Weeks

All the Normal schools will open on August 24 next and continue until April 15, 1921. This will give opportunity for a school year of 33 weeks and at the same time allow the teachers to get into the schools early in the year. A large number of young people have already intimated their intention of taking this course and it is expected that all these schools will be filled.

President H. W. Wood, of the U.F.A., is expected to be in Macleod and address the political convention of farmers in the Macleod constituency. It is probable that about 300 delegates will be there on that day, July 28.

The value of Canada's fish harvest last year was sixty millions. That is business worth going after, but thus far we have not gone after it any great distance.

### SOME STORY

Jot down the name Hopkins Moorhouse in your notebook. It will be the most prominent name among Canadian novelists within five years. To get real evidence of this and enjoy the most enthralling book of the season read "Every Man For Himself," which has just been published, and is Mr. Moorhouse's second book to date.

"Deep Furrows" was his first, a story of facts picturing the struggle of the western farmer—a wonderful book and serious reading. "Every Man For Himself" is entertainment, a story for story's sake, a book you cannot get down, a tale of plot, action, and speed, a keenness and piquant knowledge as distinct as is found in the works of Arnold Bennett. One taste of the first chapter and you consume to the end. It's as irresistible as possum to a dork; a concoction inspiring pleasure for the multitude.

There is no other story you have read that is like it. In his descent Mr. Moorhouse carries a liberal dash of courtly French blood. French authors have combined plot and unusual writings as those of no other race in the world, and this is exactly what Mr. Moorhouse has done in "Every Man For Himself," staging it in Canada with Canadian types.

### FELL HEIR TO FORTUNE

A fortune of \$600,000 awaits Leyoritt MacKenzie, a young Canadian war veteran, who is employed somewhere in Boston or its vicinity. When last heard of, young MacKenzie was on his way from St. John to Boston. That was in May, 1919. Since then, it develops, friends have learned that he has fallen heir to the estate of Captain D. B. Wilbur, of Hastings, England, under peculiar circumstances.

MacKenzie went to England in the early days of the war as a corporal in the mounted rifles of Eastern Canada. While there he met Miss Helen Wilbur, with whom he fell in love. After his departure for the battlefields of France, the two young people kept up their correspondence and when later he was sent back to England badly wounded, she visited him at Operton hospital. There she promised to marry him, if he recovered from his wounds. She herself, however, died in December of that year. It was not long afterward that the father and only remaining member of the family, Captain Wilbur, was fatally wounded in action.

The coal deposits in Alberta will no doubt some day supply the needs of Eastern Canada.

One of the first acts of the British Empire Steel Corporation following consummation of the great merger of Canadian interest was to vote a quarter of a million for natural resource research work in Nova Scotia.

A man fifty-two years of age took part in a race at a picnic in Calgary recently and toppled over dead in a few minutes afterwards. It ought to have been made clear by this time that no man at that age can have any assurance that he will survive so violent a pastime. This does not mean that he is necessarily decrepit when he has passed the half century mark. But other forms of exercise than those in which he indulged thirty years before are much to be preferred.

### FINE TRAP FOR MICE

A varnished board as an effective rat trap is a method recommended recently by Dr. Howarth, medical officer of London. A strong lithographic varnish should be warmed in boiling water and spread one-sixteenth to one-eighth of an inch thick on strawboard or fairly thick cardboard. A bait is placed in the centre of the board, and the rats, in attempting to reach the bait, are caught on the sticky surface in the same manner that flies are trapped on flypaper. The varnish should be effective for four days, when a fresh coat must be placed on the board.

The varnish is not poisonous, and a coroner's jury would probably ascribe death to natural causes following a shock," said Dr. Howarth. "I think that the rats die of fright. Once their tails stick their doom is sealed. They never get near the bait. They get their feet in the varnish and the more they struggle the faster they stick."

"Rats caught during the night are always dead in the morning, and it is a very remarkable thing that if two rats get on to the varnish together one of them kills the other. Evidently each thinks that the other is holding him. Then there is a battle royal, and we find one with its neck bitten through. As to the cruelty of this method, we cannot afford to waste sentiment, and it is certainly not as cruel as phosphorous poison, which takes four hours to kill."

### STRANGE ENOUGH, BUT TRUE

Strangely enough, the police appear to be more annoyed by the country-wide activity of automobile thieves than the owners of automobiles. Men who would not dream of leaving their pocketbooks where casual passers can pick them up will leave automobiles worth thousands of dollars entirely unprotected in secluded places where they are stolen almost with impunity. The police say that the owners as a class are to blame for their losses, because they do not take proper care of their cars.

### ALTA. CATTLE SOUGHT BY U. S.

In a recent address before the Stockmen's Protective Association of Western Canada, Mr. C. A. Dunbar of Chicago laid special emphasis on the fact of the esteem in which Western Canadian cattle are held in the States. He pointed out that for the purpose of immediate slaughter grass-fed cattle do not command as high a price as grain-fed, neither do animals that have been shipped long distances sell as well as those originating from points closer in. For these reasons, grass fat Alberta cattle cannot hope to sell in Chicago, he stated, on a par with grain fed animals from Iowa and Illinois. As compared, however, with American grass fat cattle shipped an equal distance, the Alberta product ranks amongst the best. It is as feeders, stated Mr. Dunbar, that Canadian cattle are most sought after.

The new municipal hospital at Drumheller was presented with a framed enlarged portrait of the late Hon. A. G. McKay.

J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U.F.O., predicts that the recall will be on the statute books of Canada within ten years.



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#### FOR GOOD ROADS

An enthusiastic meeting of the Black Diamond and Okotoks Good Roads Association was held in the office of the Union Bank, Black Diamond, on Saturday afternoon, July 10. Mr. John A. Grant, who has been chairman of the association since its inception, gave a review of his efforts to raise money for the upkeep of the road, and also a report of the work he has had done under his supervision. Mr. Grant has given considerable time to the work of keeping the road to Black Diamond in shape and in being re-elected chairman for the ensuing year, he promised to continue to use his best efforts in keeping the road in the best possible condition.

After the election of officers it was decided to raise funds on the Black Diamond Sports Day, and a ribbon would be given to everybody who con-

tributed. A special badge is being made to be given to any member of the association who contributes \$5.00 or more. Every person at the meeting promised to give entire support to the officers and no doubt there will be very little trouble raising funds and the road will be repaired at once.

Mr. E. F. Fryer was put on the financial committee to approach all the oil companies operating in the field and the Imperial Oil Company, and the Southern Alberta Oil Company have promised large amounts. When the people see that the oil companies are willing to donate their full share of funds there should be little trouble raising sufficient from private parties to make up the balance required. The heavy loads taken over the roads after each wet spell is what causes the trouble and all this spring the road in places is almost impassable.

The following were elected officers: Chairman, John A. Grant; secretary-treasurer, A. B. King; financial committee, J. H. Carr, H. I. Thomson, E. F. Fryer, A. B. King, M. MacGugan, Frank Noonan, Thos. Rimmer, Claude Riley and A. W. Price.

Special committee of finance for Sports Day, J. H. Carr and J. H. Muddell.

The residents of Okotoks and district will regret to hear that H. P. McLeod and his son Charley are moving to Calgary this week where they will engage in business. H. P. was one of the pioneer merchants of Okotoks and though he has sold out on a couple of occasions before and gone away he always comes back to Okotoks and we hope to see him here again one of these days.—Okotoks Review.

#### THE NEW CABINET

Shortly before 1 o'clock on Tuesday, nine additions were made to the administration headed by the Hon. Arthur Meighen. Eight of the ministers held portfolios under Sir Robert Borden. The ninth, F. B. McCurdy, M.P., is a new member. The others sworn in were Sir George Foster, Sir James Loughheed, Honorable Hugh Guthrie, J. A. Calder, A. L. Sifton, Dr. Reid, Senator Robertson and Sir Henry Drayton.

Hon. Arthur Meighen this afternoon announced the members of his administration. It contains two who were not members of the Borden government. They are R. W. Wiggmore, member for St. John city, who takes the portfolio of customs and inland revenue, and F. B. McCurdy, who takes over the department of public works.

#### The Cabinet Is As Follows:

Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister and secretary of state for external affairs.

Hon. J. A. Calder, president of the council and minister of immigration and colonization.

Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

Sir James Loughheed, minister of the interior and superintendent-general of Indian affairs.

Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state.

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways and canals.

Senator Robertson, minister of labor.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries and minister of naval service.

F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice.

Sir Edward Kemp, minister without portfolio.

Dr. F. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture.

Hon. R. W. Wiggmore, minister of customs and inland revenue.

It is understood additions to the cabinet are still under consideration and may be made shortly.

#### DEATH OF MORDEN PIONEER

Word was received by Mr. A. Y. McCorquodale of High River, on July 12, that his father, Colin Y. McCorquodale, had passed away that day at his home at Morden, Man., at the age of 75 years. The late Mr. McCorquodale visited here in 1912 with his son and was known to several of our citizens, who will regret his demise. For over thirty-two years Mr. McCorquodale has held the position of secretary-treasurer of the town of Morden and of the Municipality of Stanley. He was identified closely with the public life of those communities, of which he was one of the pioneers. He leaves three sons, A. Y., of High River, J. C. and George, of Morden, and a daughter, Miss Edith, recently graduated nurse from Winnipeg General hospital, to mourn his loss.

Corporal MacKenzie meanwhile was invaded back to Canada. When Captain Wilbur's will was placed in probate it was learned that MacKenzie had been bequeathed the sum of \$60,000 and a residence at Hastings, as the former fiancée of the captain's only child.



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#### SPARKS FROM NELLIE'S ANVIL

That talented Canadian woman, Mrs. Nellie McClung, was in Macleod recently and delivered an address that sparkled with bright gems of thought. From a report in the Macleod paper we clip the following sparkling paragraphs from her address:

There are more people in the asylums of the world than there are in the higher institutions of learning.

You can tie two cats together and throw them over a clothes-line and you may have union but not harmony.

The measure of success in life is usefulness. Make yourself indispensable.

It is a wise nation which can see which way God is moving and is prepared to take things out of His way.

What a wonderful Canada this would be if all the people could be magnetized.

No person can ever say again that outside affairs do not concern them. It was a policy formulated thousands of miles away that called forth sacrifice from every Canadian home.

There are no bad children but some are most unfortunate in their choice of parents.

Man has mastered the forces of the air, but the first use of his mastery was to drop bombs on innocent women and children.

The development of character does not come by easy ways; you cannot walk on water, because water won't resist you.

Canada must cease to be wasteful. In the past 22 years Canada has burned up 422 times more wood than she used.

There is nothing wrong with the world but its spirit.

The Kaiser made war upon people who had no come back. The liquor traffic does the same thing.

One thing the war has taught us is the futility of force. Force doesn't get us anywhere; force doesn't really

settle anything. Nations fight until they are tired, but still the quarrel isn't settled.

Nations have said to one another—You be good or you'll be dead—but a time may come when folks don't mind being dead.

#### DON'T KISS BABY ON MOUTH

Toronto mothers are warned by Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, the health officer, not to kiss their babies on the mouth.

"Don't let anyone kiss your baby on the mouth and don't kiss it there yourself," says the M. O. H. in his latest health bulletin.

"Babies are too precious to experiment on, and therefore do not hesitate to ask your best friend to leave baby alone," counsels the doctor. He denounces in strong terms the pernicious practice of giving baby a "comfort" as a pacifier and declares that the manufacture of "comforts" should be banned by law.

#### HAS A SOUDAN THIRST

C. R. Morrison came into town on Wednesday and went on to Black Diamond the same afternoon. Charley said he came into town sober and had to leave the same way, as this was now the driest town he had struck and quite different from old times. However, Charley says he knows he will be all right when he gets to Black Diamond. He knew all the old nooks in the editor's office and insisted on searching them all, but found nothing but empties.—Okotoks Review.

#### BAD YEAR FOR WEEDS

Weeds are ruining the chances of many farmers in the south to get good crops this year. One man, who returned from Cardston recently, said that between Lethbridge and that town there are only four clean fields of standing grain. The remainder are resplendent with mustard, stink weed, pig weed and other noxious weeds.—Lethbridge Herald.

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### SILOS AND SILAGE IN ALBERTA

(Experimental Farms Note)

Each year is marked by the erection of a few more silos in Central Alberta, but unfortunately the number is not as large as is warranted by the success that attends their use. At the experimental station, Lacombe, two silos have been used for a number of years with such excellent results that we have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone keeping a number of livestock.

Only the stave silo has been experimented with since they have been found quite satisfactory and are not difficult to erect. A silo 12 feet in

diameter by 36 feet high was erected in 1917 at a total cost of \$667.34. Tongued and grooved 2x6 material was used, set on a concrete foundation and held together by three-quarter inch iron rods. A hip roof was built which added to the capacity of the silo as well as to its appearance. A silo such as this holds about 150 tons of feed.

In sections where the water line is far below the surface of the soil, pit silos might be used. They are no easier to fill and more difficult to get the ensilage out of since a hoist must be used, but they have the advantage of being easy to construct, since the farmer's main outlay will be in the form of labor. Concrete and brick

silos are more costly to erect, unless in districts where material happens to be close at hand. It is possible the freezing in these latter types of silos may be greater than in the wooden stave one, but fortunately silage that has frozen to a depth of a foot around the wall at Lacombe has been fed with good results, since it is picked down and allowed to thaw out for 12 hours before feeding.

While the outlay for an engine and ensilage cutter may seem to be high, it must be borne in mind that the same engine can be used for plowing, threshing, and grinding feed, while cut straw, oat sheaves and hay can be fed to better advantage than when uncut.

Extensive experiments have proven that corn cannot be grown successfully in most districts of Central and Northern Alberta. For districts such as this two bushels of oats and one bushel of peas per acre, seeded about the end of May and cut when the oats are in the early dough stage, putting it directly into the silo, has made the best quality of ensilage so far tested. Where it is difficult to obtain the peas they may be omitted from this mixture. Yields of peas and oats averaged slightly over eight tons per acre green weight, in 1919, on a 40 acre field and have some years been as high as 12 tons.

Sunflowers tested in 1919 for the first time yielded 15 tons, 800 lbs. per acre, but further tests are considered necessary both as to yields per acre and feeding value, before recommending them to displace peas and oats for ensilage in such districts as this. In drier sections sunflowers can be expected to out-yield oats and give ensilage of good feeding value, judging from reports from other stations.

### \$45,000,000 TO WESTERN FARMERS

Forty-five million dollars is to be distributed throughout Western Canada immediately as payment on the participation certificates of the Canada Wheat Board; making an advance of \$15,000,000 over the amount of the initial payment intimated at a recent meeting of the board, according to the Winnipeg Telegram.

The 1919 Canadian wheat crop was sold through the medium of the Wheat Board, who paid the farmers a fixed price for their grain, on the understanding that the farmers would receive the difference between the controlled and the actual selling price at a later date. It is the difference that is now being distributed. Arrangements have been made for immediate payment of 30 cents per bushel on the certificates, which will mean the distribution of \$45,000,000.

A short time ago the board announced that the certificates would be redeemed at not less than 40 cents per bushel and that the first payment would be 50 cents. It is not yet definitely known whether a definite price has been or if the redemption value of the certificates will be much in excess of the amount originally announced, namely, 40 cents a bushel.

Six federal by-elections are in the offing. From their results the prophet will estimate the strength of the new National government, with the people.

### BLACKIE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Guerin has arranged with W. P. Stringer to have Blackie placed on his circuit of towns, and the Sarah Gibney Company will appear at the Auditorium once every month in a new play. The company will present "Peg of My Heart," with a full acting cast of eight people and new scenery, costumes and music, on Saturday, August 7, and will return one month later with a full scenic production of "East Lynne." Mr. Guerin extends his sincere thanks to Blackie people for their excellent co-operation and support.

W. J. Guerin, who has recently taken over the management of the Blackie Auditorium, has certainly kept his word to his patrons in regard to the class of entertainment which he intends to offer the Blackie district people. Since taking over the auditorium he has brought two excellent attractions to Blackie, and according to present bookings he has a few surprises in store for his patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wooldridge motored over to High River on Tuesday evening with their little daughter Ruby, who was operated upon in the hospital the following day for appendicitis. We are glad to state the little sufferer is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Diefenbaker are spending a few days with their niece, Mrs. W. J. Evans, en route to Banff to spend their vacation. Mr. Diefenbaker is the chief customs officer at Saskatoon and is very much impressed with the Southern Alberta country.

Mr. O. W. Bowls has been at Chase, B. C. in connection with the starting of the sawmill of the Chase Creek Lumber Co., and expects to have lumber on the market inside of three months.

The farmers insured in the Municipal Hail Insurance who have not yet turned in their crop reports are advised to do so at once as the costs of ascertaining this information is charged against the land insured.

Dinton municipality have opened a poison-mixing station at Blackie and are supplying grasshopper poison in considerable quantities to the farmers whose crops are in danger from these pests.

Rev. Father Beausoliel was here on Friday and Saturday calling upon a number of his parishioners who were all delighted to greet him after his long absence in France.

We had a hail storm through this district last Sunday, some of the farmers suffering being Messrs. T. Green, H. Huntley, S. and J. Snider, C. Malmberg, Guy Babcock.

Mr. J. Steir has been in charge of the Blackie Co-operative lumber yard during the absence of Mr. Bowls and Walter Montgomery.

Blackie sports committee will hold a meeting shortly to make final arrangements for the big sports day to be held August 4.

Art O'Neil and bride have taken up housekeeping at the residence of L. L. McDonald and will be at home to their friends at any time.

### ROOM AT THE TOP

Mr. Buchanan, M.P. for Lethbridge and the editor of the Lethbridge Herald, has the following interesting items regarding the new premier, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Mr. Spencey, M.P., minister without portfolio in the new government:

"There is room at the top in Canada despite what some of the proletariat claim. Arthur Meighen, Canada's new premier, was a chore boy on a farm not so long ago and it is only fifteen years since the new minister of customs was driving a milk wagon in St. John, N.B. Hard work and confidence in one's self are assets worth while to men in any occupation."

### MASONIC PICNIC

On Tuesday, July 27, 1920, a basket picnic of all Masons and their families in district No. 6, comprising Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Staveley, Claresholm and Granum, will be held in High River park. All Masons are asked to keep this date open and make it a real outing. Baseball, races and other sports are being arranged. Everybody bring your lunch and cups. Hot coffee will be supplied.

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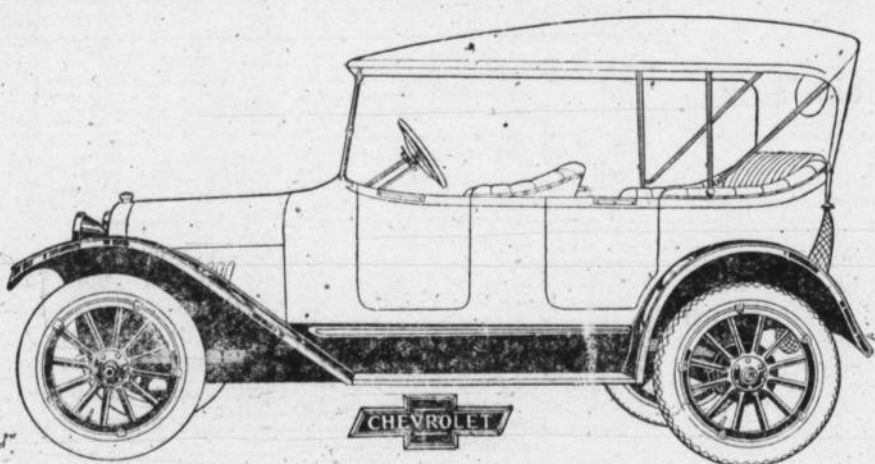
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**J. WOLFE**

VULCAN

Phone 11

ALBERTA

Opium has been discovered in crates of eggs( consigned to Calgary Celestials.

A United States labor organization sent \$50,000 to Canada to fight the O.B.U. movement, and now there is trouble in the labor camp.

The airmen of Alberta claim a certain amount of credit for the rainfall of the past few weeks.

Windsor is buying Alberta coal. It is not a permanent arrangement but it is good advertising, nevertheless for Alberta.



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PHONE 25

**\$2.95 Men's Canvas Shoe Special \$2.95**

These Shoes are all this season's goods and right up to the minute in styles. Broken lines, but your size in the lot, in white and brown bals. Oxfords in white, brown, palm beach and grey. Worth to-day up to \$4.00. All one price—

**\$2.95****\$2.95****The Vulcan Rooms**

Furnished Rooms by the month. Transient Rooms and unfurnished room for housekeeping. Reasonable rates. Under New Management.

**Mrs. D. McIntyre****WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

A meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Vulcan Church on Monday afternoon last which was attended by a large number of members and friends. Miss Noble, Provincial president, addressed the meeting, her subject being "The Growth and Aims of Women's Institutes". She outlined how the society, which started with four women members in Ontario 30 years ago, had grown to be the largest Women's organization in Canada and pointed out to the ladies present how other Institute members had made themselves felt in their communities.

After the address a musical program was rendered which was as follows: "O Canada,"—Girls Quartette; Instrumental, Miss Rolston; Two Solos—Mrs. Rolston. Refreshments were served.

**BEE-TWEB WORMS**

Farmers in many localities are worried over the appearance of Bee-tweb worms. They are appearing in large numbers at various places and will not disappear for another week or ten days and there will be a second appearance in larger numbers in September. I have been in communication with the entomologist at the experimental farm at Lethbridge and he assures me that they do little or no damage to anything except vegetables, although they have been known to attack Alfalfa and Flax. They move in armies and can be destroyed by plowing a furrow and sprinkling on it fresh pulled weeds such as pigweed saturated with Paris Green or Arsenic. If the worms are very numerous it is advisable to plow two furrows.

C. D. McINTOSH  
Superintendent.

**VULCAN LOCALS.**

\$1.05 given away with every pair of Men's \$4.00 Canvas Shoes at Naismith's.

Miss L. G. Faisle left last week to spend her summer holidays in the Vancouver, B.C.

Miss A. A. Travis left last week to visit friends at Ardley and Pine Lake. Miss Travis taught school in Ardley for three years where she made many friends.

Don't forget to place that additional hall insurance with the Excess Insurance Company. They send their own adjusters and adjust promptly. See Shimp, the local agent.

A result of the visit of the Dr. Scholl foot specialist to the Vulcan Shoe Hospital it is causing H. Daines to hurry on his course in podiatry which he is taking at the Scholl Institute.

A Lawn Social will be held in the school-grounds, under auspices of the Women's Institute, on Monday evening, July 26th at 8 o'clock. The Vulcan band will be in attendance.

R. B. Shimp was adjusting hail losses at Barons last week for the Excess Insurance Company. Everett Depoe accompanied him and they report crops fair in that district but not to be compared with the crops of Champion, Vulcan and Kirkcaldy districts.

Misses Edith Mason, Rose Porter, and Violet Carruthers left on Monday on a two weeks' trip, part of which will be spent at Lake Louise.

Mr. F. C. C. Andrews, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Western Hospital, Calgary, is now fully recovered and returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman and family arrived in Vulcan last Wednesday from Sylvan Lake. Mr. Hagerman will remain here for some time, but Mrs. Hagerman and children returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson went to Calgary on Sunday last to visit Mr. Thomas Logan who recently underwent an operation on his leg and who is now an inmate of the Colonel Belcher Hospital. They report that Tommy is coming along fine and expects to return to Vulcan shortly.

Mr. E. Scruton of Calgary occupied the pulpit at the Vulcan church both morning and evening on Sunday last and preached two splendid sermons. He will conduct the services again next Sunday.

Mr. Leverington, who has been spending several days at Armstrong, B.C., on business, returned home on Tuesday last.

The Sunday School picnic, which was to have been held on Wednesday, July 28, in the park at High River, has been postponed till Wednesday, August 4. This has been found necessary owing to the fact that the Reid Hill Women's Institute are holding their picnic on the 28th and in order that everyone may attend both picnics.

Lake MacGregor, the fashionable bathing place of this part of the country, is being well patronized these hot days and every Sunday sees large crowds of people besporting themselves in these cool waters. The usual dressing booths have not made their appearance yet on the shores, but we understand there is a movement on foot to provide some such accommodation and in the meantime this difficulty is overcome by most of the bathers taking tents with them as a substitute for the dressing booth.

**COMMUNICATION**

Editor Vulcan Advocate.

Dear Sir:

There is a movement on foot which is of vital interest to stockmen and I would appreciate very much an opportunity to advise those in this immediate locality beforehand so that they will have ample time to give this matter consideration and so be able to discuss and vote on it intelligently, as it is my understanding that an opportunity will be given them to do so.

Your readers are probably better acquainted than myself with the detriment placed on the live stock industry of this province for close on to 20 years on account of mange conditions and quarantines and a good many of them will realize that on account of these conditions there has been a great deal of money spent outside of the country which could have been kept at home had our cattle been in

condition to fill this demand.

The minister of agriculture, after many meetings and much discussion, was prevailed on last year to enforce compulsory dipping and has promised that at the completion of the second dip which will be about July 15, that he will lift the blanket quarantine and declare the whole province clean, providing the second dipping is carried out as thoroughly as the first. This, of course, will allow Alberta cattle to enter and compete with other cattle for all purposes on any open market in the world.

Now neither the minister or the veterinary director-general nor the stockmen themselves believe the mange to be entirely cleaned out of the country. This is impossible to do in a few months or as many years; but it is the hope that the big majority of it has been killed and that whenever it breaks out in the future it will be in such isolated spots that it can be dealt with by means of small local quarantines.

Dr. Hilton, who came here from Ottawa to take charge of this work, has been over the country together with Dr. Hargreaves and informed me that he did not see much, if any mange, before the dip, but that he did notice it on some animals after they got wet in the dip which goes to prove that mange can exist on an animal for a certain length of time before it can be discerned. For instance, John Jones, who, we will say, lives out east of town, may have mange in his herd, but of this we cannot be positive until the cold weather sets in, and in the meantime he will market say 200 head of cattle next fall, some of which will go to the packers and the balance sold out to possibly five or six different men and go to as many different parts of the province for stocker or feeder purposes; and when the cold weather sets in the authorities discover the mange in John Jones' cattle they will immediately trace where his cattle went last fall and instead of one quarantine we will have five or six from the one bunch of cattle.

Now the government have gone quite a long way toward eliminating this disease and it is the belief of some of the stockmen that they are not going to stop at this but are going to take such precautions as will prevent a future outbreak with the resulting blanket quarantine and it is also our desire to assist them in any way possible towards taking these precautions.

Now you will remember that at the time the district west of High River was declared clean last year that we asked that the necessary precautions be taken so as not to re-infect this district and that it was made compulsory that any cattle brought into this district from the east must be dipped at least once, and I can assure you that the results from this procedure was all that could be expected in the way of protection. You will also realize that unless some such precautions are taken that such centralized points of distribution as Calgary and Edmonton can scatter considerable infection throughout the province, and it is with this in mind that I have introduced a motion on which you will be asked to vote: That all cattle leaving either of these markets to go back into the country for stocker or feeder purposes be dipped once, and that the government stand the cost. Understand, this does not affect beef cattle whether intended for local markets or shipment to Chicago or abroad. It is merely a precautionary measure to protect our industry in our own province and by preventing the spread of whatever mange may still exist we will be of material assistance in cleaning up the whole province.

It was not possible to give this matter proper consideration at the time the minister was here, as we feel it is a matter in which the producer is the one who is most vitally interested and it is on this account that I understand you will be notified by mail to express your opinion and I would ask that you consider well, and keep in mind that this measure is asked only for a year. Personally, I believe it will hurt nobody and will do a great many a great deal of good.

Yours very truly,  
J. M. DILLON.

During the past week this district has been visited by an army of worms that are rapidly developing into caterpillars. They have a preference for lambquarters, but when they demolish that, they seem particularly fond of lettuce, beet tops, etc. They are a damned nuisance.

Mr. Spinney, who comes into the government from Nova Scotia as a minister without portfolio, is a representative business man of that province and up until 1917, was an active Liberal. He is a close friend of the new premier; between the two very warm admiration exists towards each other. Mr. Spinney never was in politics prior to 1917 but he is the type of man who doesn't do politics any harm. He is an upright, honorable man of excellent repute.

**ESTRAY**

**ESTRAY—\$10.00** Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded **DH** on left ribs and horses

branded **A** on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

**ESTRAY**—From my premises Sec. 8-17-25-4, 5 miles west of Vulcan, one 4 year old sorrel mare, strip in forehead and white hind feet and one 3 year old sorrel mare, half hackney and standard bred, one steel mare, 4 years old, two year old bay gelding, roughly built, branded **D** on right side of neck. \$20.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Jly14U

**Notice Of Impoundment**

M. D. Marquis No. 157

Notice is hereby given under Section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act that one 3 year old mare, light bay, star on forehead no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S. E. Quarter Sec. 25-17-23-4 on the 10th day of June 1920.

J. W. ADAM  
Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal Pound kept by M. P. Marshall, one brown mare 6 years old, two white hind stockings, white strip in face, branded **D** on left shoulder. Also one bay gelding, 5 years old, branded **D** on left shoulder and **R** on left hip.

Also one brown filly, white spot on forehead, 4 years old, no visible brand. S.W. Quarter Sec. 4-19-23-4 J213

Impounded in the Municipal Pound kept by Ed. Sygne, Lake MacGregor, one bay gelding, weight about 1550 lbs., three white feet and star on forehead, branded **D** on left shoulder. S.W. Quarter Sec. 31-17-21

**FOR SALE**

**SADDLE HORSES**—For sale saddle horses and children's ponies. All well broken. Prices range from \$25. G. T. Jones, P.O. Box 118, Gleichen, Alta. Jne16

**HAY**—For Sale, standing hay on the N.E. Quarter of sec. 4-19-23-4 and S.E. Quarter of sec. 9-19-23-4. Apply to Owner, J. F. Etheridge, 219 2nd Ave. E., Calgary or Vulcan Alta.

**WINTER RYE**—Price \$2.25 per bushel. Apply G. T. Jones, section 31-19-23-4, 18 miles north and four miles east of Vulcan. Jly14-3

**COWS**—For Sale, two fresh cows. Apply M. Lawrence, Vulcan.

**PIGS**—Have for sale a few well bred Duroc Jersey pigs, six to eight years old, price \$10 each. Apply A. E. Starling, Arrowwood, Alta., quarter mile south of Arrowwood post office, Buffalo Hills District. Jly21-2

**LOST**

**LOST**—On the open quarter west of Reid Hill store, a Swiss watch with fob and Fort Garry badge. Finder please return to C. A. Clark at the Lommatsch Lumber Yard.

**REWARD!**

Lost between the farm of Guy Walker and Lake MacGregor, on Saturday, June 18th, one 34 x 4 Royal Cord Tire and Rim. Finder please return it to

**Roy Walker, Vulcan**

Owing to a shortage of foreign labor, railroad construction work in Canada is being held up.



WEEK END TRAIN  
CALGARY TO BANFF

Leaving Calgary Every Saturday, June 26 to August 28, returning Sundays, June 27, to August 29.  
Westbound Eastbound  
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2:45 p.m. Lv. Calgary Ar. 9:55 p.m.  
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